(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Fish production in India in 1992-93 and 1993-94 (targets) is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Marine	Inland	Total
1992-93	25.75	17.89	43.64
1993-94	26.90	18.82	45.72

(b) There are about 75 deep sea fishing units assisted by erstwhile SDFC and SCICI which are sick/defaulting in loan repayment. Statewise break-up of these units as on 30.6.93, is as follows:

State/ Union Territory where companies are registered	No. of Units		Total
	SDFC	SCICI	
Andhra Pradesh	21	3	24
Tamil Nadu	21	2	23
West Bengal	3	—	3
Karnataka	3	—	3
Kerala	4	—	4
Orissa	2	—	2
Pondicherry	1	1	2
Delhi	11	—	11
Chandigarh	3	—	3
TOTAL	69	6	75

(c) and (d) A scheme for rehabilitation of the deep sea fishing sector was announced by the Government in April, 1991 which was further liberalised in June, 1992. The scheme contains reliefs such as waiver of penal interest and reschedulement of debt over the balance economic life of the vessels.

In addition to this, following steps have been taken to assist the deep sea fishing sector:—

(i) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(ii) Provision of loan facility on soft terms by SCICI Ltd.

(iii) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours at major and minor ports.

(iv) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

(v) Assistance for diversified fishing.

(vi) Price reimbursement on HSD consumed by Export Oriented deep sea fishing vessels.

(vii) Equity participation by Marine Products Export Development Authority in deep sea fishing projects.

(e) Does not arise.

Amount earmarked for Gujarat for setting up of Food Processing Units

2764. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked by Government for Gujarat to set up food processing units during Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any special action-plan in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the details of food processing units permitted by Government in the State during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries have formulated many developmental plan schemes for the over all development of the food

processing industries for implementation during the Eighth Plan period. A brief summary of the Plan schemes is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). While no specific sum is earmarked for any State, proposals for setting up of food processing industries under the Plan schemes of the Ministry are considered on merits when received. Under the New Industrial Policy, entrepreneurs are required to file only a memorandum of information with the Secretariat of Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry for manufacture of articles not covered under compulsory licensing. As per available information for the period upto October' 93 since liberalisation 158 IEMs have been filed in respect of Gujarat for setting up of food processing industries.

Statement

Summary of Plan Schemes

A. GRAIN PROCESSING SECTOR:

1. Post Harvest Technology Centre, IIT, Kharagpur.

2. Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur.

3. Regional Extension Service Centres.

4. Research and Development Schemes.

5. Rice Milling Machinery and Allied Equipments Testing Centres.

6. Modernisation of Rice Mills.

7. Setting up of Food Engineering Centre.

B. FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROCESSING:

1. Scheme for setting up food processing and training centre in the rural areas.

2. Scheme for assistance for establishment of F&VP Units.

3. Scheme for strengthening backward linkages between processors and growers Testing Centres.

4. Scheme for assistance for development of infrastructure for mushroom cultivation and processing.

5. Assistance for development and processing of Hops.

6. Generic advertising on processed foods and for providing marketing assistance.

7. R&D in F&VP.

C. MEAT & POULTRY PROCESSING:

1. Establishment of National Livestock Products Development Council.

2. Development of Pork Processing.

3. Development of sheep goat and rabbit meat processing.

4. Development of Poultry & egg processing.

5. Development of Buffalo meat processing.

6. Development of infrastructure for storage and transport of meat for export.

7. Development of marketing facility.

8. Development of trained manpower for meat processing industry.

9. R&D for meat processing and specialised packaging.

D. FISHERIES & FISH PROCESSING:

1. Assistance for participation in deep sea fishing and processing.

2. Grant-in-aid providing interest subsidy on loan for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessel.

3. Assistance for diversified fishing.

4. Scheme for effective implementation of MZI Act by providing funds for installation of communication facilities for the Coast Guard.

5. Scheme for setting up of cold-chain.

6. Scheme for tuna and other fish processing.

7. Assistance to National Marine Fisheries Development Board.

8. Fishery Survey of India.

E. CONSUMER INDUSTRY:

1. R&D Scheme on soyabean products

and Indian traditional foods and packaging.

2. Investment in Public Sector Enterprises.

a) MFIL

b) NERAMAC

F. SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC SERVICES:

1. Scheme for strengthening of nodal agencies.

2. Scheme for strengthening of Directorate of F&VP for information, training, education and quality system for development of F&VP.

3. Scheme for participation in National and international exhibitions.

4. Scheme for promoting studies in food processing.

5. Scheme for performance awards in Food Processing Industries.

Incentives to catch fish from Marine sources

2765. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent his Ministry has been successful in giving a stimulas to catches of fish and shrink from marine sources;

(b) whether it is a fact that no significant impact has been made to utilise the deep-sea vessels under the Indian flag;

(c) the specific achievements of the Ministry to utilise Indian owned deep-sea fishing vessels from 1st June, 1993 to 31st October, 1993; and

(d) what measures have been proposed to alter this aspect of deep-sea fishing sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The Government does not utilise deep sea fishing vessels, whether flying the Indian flag or a foreign flag. However, the Govt. provides incentives for the development of the deep sea fishing sector. In order to stimulate the exploitation of deep sea fishery resources, the Govt. provides assistance under its Plan schemes, diesel subsidy, re-schedulement of loans to sick units, subsidy on construction of vessels, infrastructural facilities and training of crew etc. the Govt. also announced the new deep sea fishing policy, under which joint ventures, leasing the test fishing projects are encouraged. As a result of this policy, 19 vessels were operated/are in operation, under joint ventures and testing fishing.

(d) Does not arise.

Permission for US Burger King to open shops in the country

2766. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned permission for US giant Burger King to open its shops in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No proposal from M/s. Burger King of U.S.A. seeking permission to open its shops in the country has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment of rural women in Food Processing Industries

2767. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of rural women are being employed in the Food Processing Industries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof